

Unit 4 Week 1

Story

A Tale of a Tail

Genre

Folktale

Story

How Bat Got Its Wings

Genre

Folktale

Story

Bats! Bats! Bats!

Genre

Nonfiction

Essential Question

How do animals bodies help them?

Comprehension Strategy

Ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

plot, sequence

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

Was and Were

Structural Analysis

Alphabetical Order

Mechanics

Apostrophes with contractions

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long a:

a, ai, ay

mail

rain

chain

play

way

day

took

hood

our

carry

Vocabulary

special - if something is special, it is important.

splendid - something that is splendid is wonderful or very good.

High Frequency Words

about, animal, carry, eight, give, our

Oral Vocabulary Words

appearance, feature, determined, predicament,
relief

Name: _____

Rapid Word Chart Lesson 4.1

our	carry	give	about	animal	eight
carry	about	eight	our	give	animal
eight	our	animal	carry	about	give
about	eight	give	our	carry	animal
animal	carry	about	eight	give	our

Write your time each night. Remember, you should get faster each time!!

Monday's time _____

Tuesday's time _____

Wednesday's time _____

Thursday's time _____

Name _____

A little starling saw the first stars of
the night. 8
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"I know a nice cow that lives here," she
said. "I'll stop at Cow's barn for the night." 19
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Then Robin came. 31

"Can I please sit by you?" he asked. 39

"Join me," said Starling. "There is always
room for more." 46
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Robin hopped onto the branch. 54

Soon Lark came flying by. 59

"Can I please sit by you?" called Lark. 67

"Yes, come join us," said Robin. "There is always
room for more." 76
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When it was getting very dark,
Stork came. 85
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"Can I please sit by you?" asked Stork. 95

FLUENCY SCORE

Total Words Read per Minute _____

Number of Errors _____

Words Correct per Minute (WCPM) _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Rapid Word Chart

Lesson 4.1

feature	predicament	appearance	relief
determined	feature	predicament	appearance
relief	determined	predicament	appearance
determined	appearance	relief	feature
predicament	determined	feature	relief

Time in seconds:

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____

Name _____

Oral Reading
Fluency

"I've got a great idea!" said Jasmine. "Gather around, and I'll tell you."

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The family thought that Jasmine's idea was perfect. "Remember not to tell Mom," said Jasmine. "This idea is a birthday surprise. Let's get busy."

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On the first day, they wrote the script. On the next day, they cut and pasted. They painted and hammered.

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On the day before Mom's birthday, they all dressed up in funny costumes and practiced the play.

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On Mom's birthday, the surprise was ready. "Happy birthday!" shouted everyone as Mom came in the room.

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"We would like to present an enchanting play called *The Very Funny Family Day Out*," said Todd.

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"We wrote it ourselves," said Dad.

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"The family all sits on one big, long bike," said Jasmine.

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